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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael R. Rice, et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,480
Filed : August 28, 2003
For : SUBSTRATE CARRIER HANDLER THAT UNLOADS SUBSTRATE
CARRIERS DIRECTLY FROM A MOVING CONVEYOR
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.313
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE--ISSUE FEE PAID

1. Applicant petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid July 11, 2006.

2. Reason for withdrawal from issue:

The reason applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is:

To permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

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Since the reason this petition is submitted is to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under section 1.97 (IDS), an RCE is submitted herewith.

The IDS accompanies the RCE.

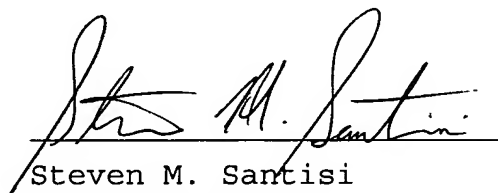
3. Petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)):

Please charge deposit account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$130.00 for consideration of this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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